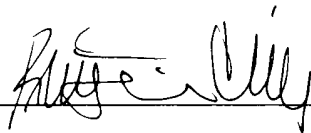




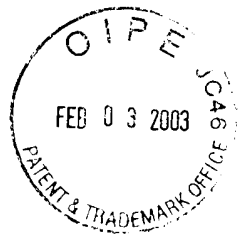
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**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Sir:

Applicants include a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, a Terminal Disclaimer, a Marked-Up Version of the claim amendments, and a check for \$465.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, including the fee for the extra claims presented herein to Deposit Account 11-0980. Applicants note that January 26, 2003 fell on a Sunday, and therefore, this response is timely filed. In response to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification**

Please amend the first sentence on page 1, beginning on line 4, by substituting the following rewritten paragraph for the original paragraph to update the priority information.

-- This application is a continuation application of U.S. patent application number 09/257,130 filed on February 25, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,348,587, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application number 60/075,893, filed on February 25, 1998, now abandoned, and U.S. provisional application number 60/080,569, filed on April 3, 1998, now abandoned.

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